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For: Method of Galvanically
Forming Conductor
Structures of High-Purity
Copper in the Production
of Integrated Circuits

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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 24, 2003</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage paid, as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8, on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Name of person mailing paper or fee: Ourmazd S. Ojan</p> <p>Signature: <u><i>O. S. Ojan</i></u></p>
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2003, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expired on September 23, 2003. Attached hereto is a petition for a two-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$420.00 for the extension fee. Accordingly, the period for response to the Office action is extended to Monday November 24, 2003, in view of the fact that November 23, 2003 falls on a Sunday. This amendment is being filed within the extended period for response and therefore no additional extension fees are believed to be due at this time.

In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul deposit account number 16-0750.

Please amend the application as follows: